

'THE RISE' NEWS



FOR 2015



MARCH 26th , 2015

TERM CALENDAR

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| Thurs. | 26 th Mar. | Grandparents and Special Friends Morning (P-2) |
| Fri. | 27 th Mar. | Term one concludes – Assembly 1.45 Early Dismissal at 2.30pm. |
| Mon. | 13 th April | Term two commences |
| Tues. | 14 th April | Parents Association Meeting |
| Wed. | 15 th April | Student Photos |
| Wed. | 22 nd April | Athletics 3-6, Sports EXPO P-2 |
| Fri. | 24 th April | DISCO |
| Wed. | 29 th April | Student Free Day |
| Tues – Thurs. | 12 th – 15 th May | NAPLAN |
| Mon. – Fri. | 18 th – 22 nd May | Education Week Open Night 19th May Book Fair 19th & 20th May |
| Mon. | 8 th Jun. | Queen's Birthday holiday. |
| Fri. | 26 th Jun. | Term two concludes – 2.30 dismissal. |
| Mon. | 13 th July | Term three commences |
| Mon. – Thurs. | 10 th – 13 th Aug. | 5/6 Camp – Kangarooobie |
| Wed. & Thurs. | 9 th & 10 th Sep | Musical Rowville SC Performing Arts Centre |
| Fri. | 18 th Sep. | Term three concludes |
| Mon. | 5 th Oct. | Term four commences |
| Tues. | 3 rd Nov. | Melbourne Cup Day |
| Fri. | 18 th Dec. | Last day of 2015. Early dismissal 1.00pm. |

Assembly is commencing at 1.45pm due to Easter Raffle. We have over 70 prizes. Tickets are still avail at the office.

NO FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY TOMORROW DUE TO SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND EARLY DISMISSAL - 2.30PM

STUDENT PHOTO DAY

WED 15th APRIL

We are sending home your child's photo order from today
Please read carefully.

If you **are not** ordering online please complete form and return to school on 14th or 15th APRIL with payment.



If you are wanting to **order online** please follow the instructions under **OPTION D**. Forms will also have your child's Order Number & Internet ID NUMBER (needed for online ordering).



Albany Rise Primary School Mission

Our mission at Albany Rise Primary School is to develop students who value learning throughout their lives, strive to achieve and are literate and numerate. We aim to produce confident and empathetic students who are global citizens equipped to succeed in the 21st century.

Golden Valleys Lodge 3/4 Camp 11th – 13th March

Our students in grades 3 and 4 enjoyed an amazing three days camping at Golden Valleys Lodge in Flinders. Students were excited to share their experiences back at school, including some challenging and fun activities, such as the giant swing, archery and flying fox. Many thanks to all the staff who put in hours of planning and volunteered their time, to make this camp as enjoyable and memorable as possible.



Heritage Hill Excursion for year 1&2 students

Students in year 1 and 2 enjoyed a morning at Heritage Hill on 12th March, absorbing all the hands-on history that this incredible venue has to offer. Students thoroughly enjoyed the day out, making links to the learning as part of their History Inquiry unit of study. Again, thank you to staff who prepared students and carefully planned this extra-curricula activity.



Presentation of Badges to school leaders

During February, our many student leaders were presented with their badges during 2 important assemblies. Mr Hugh Blaikie, Principal of Wellington Secondary College, addressed the assembly on 20th February and presented School Captains, House Captains, Junior School Councillors and special roles leaders (Library, Office, ICT) with their badges. The following week (27th February) our Peer Mediators were presented with their badges by Mrs Marg Armstrong, Restorative Practices trainer and guest speaker. We are extremely proud of our student leaders and know they will do an outstanding job in their roles across the school.



Halogen Leadership Conference- National Young Leaders' Day

On Friday, 13th March our school captains and house captains travelled with Mr Clayton and Mrs Calleja to the Melbourne Convention centre to take part in the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. These students returned with great enthusiasm and ideas to promote an inclusive and environmentally sound school community, greatly inspired by the guest speakers on the day. We look forward to seeing these leaders demonstrate their excellent leadership skills through their actions at Albany Rise.

New Smoking Bans apply on school grounds and at school entrances

From 13th April, smoking will be banned from within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria. Thank you to our families for the ongoing proactive support of school community health initiatives.



NO SMOKING

Cultural Diversity Week

What a fantastic week of wonderful activities and guests we had during Cultural Diversity Week. Children were mesmerized by the stories and information shared by Aboriginal Elder Murrindindi on Tuesday. The whole school watched as he managed to throw and catch a swirling boomerang on the oval. The extraordinary activities and costumes from last Thursday's Multicultural Day (including our special lunches) were also a huge highlight. Well done to the whole school community on their part in making this week a success



Easter Raffle and Donations

We are looking forward to our Easter raffle on the last day of term. Our Parent's Association members have been working very hard to have all the prizes ready for tomorrow. There are over 75 prizes, so many chances to win!



School and Student Safety during the holidays



Our students are very proud of our school and are always conscious of personal safety. If children are visiting the school during the holidays, we are always happy to know they are with a responsible adult. If they are riding their bikes, it is reassuring to know every child will be wearing a helmet and obeying the road rules. Families who feed our chickens and ducks during the holidays are very supportive in reporting back to school leadership about any concerns in the grounds during the break. We are keen to maintain our school's facilities in good condition and encourage families to use the grounds whilst remaining vigilant.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back next term.

Kind regards

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To a child a book is not just a book; it's a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them.

The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre - Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads in Glen Waverley on 16th and 17th of May.

There will be 100's & 100's of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers.

Prices for these books range from \$0.50 to \$2.50 and the doors will open at 8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.

Oh yes, we also have 1000's & 1000's of books for adults as well.



CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

We are still needing to confirm Class Parent Reps for the following grades:
Prep A, 3/4 T and 6 C

If you are a parent from any of these classes and would be interested in this role, or would like more information about the role, please contact the office with your details.

Year 1/2
OLDEN DAYS







School Council Response to the Application for Planning Permit (TPA/42845)
at 2-4 Sunrise Drive, Mulgrave

On Tuesday 24th March, Albany Rise School Council met in an Extraordinary meeting to discuss the proposed construction of a place of assembly and signage at the property on the corner of Sunrise Drive and Albany Drive. There were 8 school council members, 2 visiting parents, Cr Robert Davies and a community member in attendance at the meeting. The following motions were voted on and carried at the meeting:

1. That the school council submit a group objection to the Application for Planning Permit
2. That the school council submit a group objection to the Application for Planning Permit for the following reasons:
 - Parking and Traffic
 - Increased Noise Levels
 - Financial Impact on School with adverse community response
 - Signage
 - Counselling of afflicted individuals (and related safety and wellbeing concerns for students)

Parents who would like further information about the School Council response to the Application for Planning Permit can contact Fiona Dewhurst- Daniel (School Council President), Gordon Mattieson (School Council

Treasurer) or Judy Drew.

Local community members who were unable to attend the community led meeting immediately after the school council meeting may like to contact Monash Council for further information. Cr Robert Davies (councillor Mulgrave Ward) and Graham Wilkie (Principal Planner, Monash Council) both attended the meeting on Tuesday night. Further information is also available from the Milkbar next to Mulgrave Park Pre-school, via a petition provided by a community member.

HEAD LICE

We ask you to please keep a close check on your child's hair over the holidays and treat if the need arises.

Remember to remove ALL eggs in order to stop them from hatching and starting the cycle over again.

RECYCLED MATERIALS FOR INVESTIGATIONS ROOM ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Please place in the donations box outside room 7.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—WED 22nd APRIL



**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME & CONTACT NO.
ON THE LIST AT THE OFFICE**

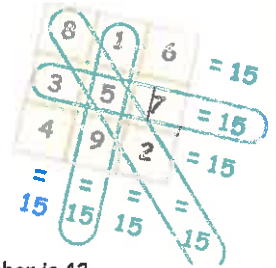
Numeracy News

Last Week's Sudoku puzzle

Congratulations to Eleni, Emmanuel and Nanami who were the first students to complete the puzzle in last week's newsletter. We hope you enjoyed your free icypole as a reward.

A New Puzzle- Magic Number Squares

These are real brain teasers! Each row, column and diagonal should add up to the Magic Number above each square. You can only use the numbers listed above the square and each number can only be used once. Can you correctly complete all 3? If you can, be the first to see Mrs. Drew with your named and completed puzzle for an Easter treat!



Magic Number is 27

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

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| | 5 | 12 |
| | 9 | |
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Magic Number is 165

15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85, 95

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| | 55 | |
| 25 | 95 | |

Magic Number is 42

10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

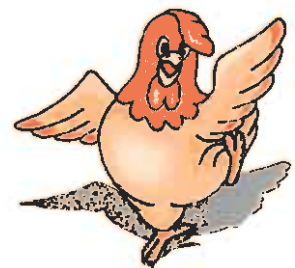
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For more puzzles like these visit: <http://www.learn-with-math-games.com/magic-square-worksheets.html>

Hilton Hen House Latest:

Holiday Helpers

Thank you to the many families who have signed up to help with the Hen House over the holiday break, especially over the Easter long weekend. The sign in sheet for helpers is at the office. If you would like to help- pleas just add your name and information for holiday helpers will be sent home just before the holidays for families offering to help.



Policy Update:

Recent Policies Ratified at School Council

The Education Subcommittee meets every month and parents are welcome to take part in the meetings and discussions to develop school policy and curriculum management. The following policies were reviewed and updated at Education Subcommittee and presented to school council for ratification on 11th March:

Parent Payments School Investment Internet Banking School Purchasing Card
Duty of Care and Onsite Supervision

Policies are available on the school website: <http://www.albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au>. The next meeting of Education Subcommittee is on Thursday 16th April 2015 @ 3.45pm

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